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## Jersey City Announces Second Furlough Plan for City Workers Departmental Closures to Save Approximately \$2 Million

**JERSEY CITY** – The City of Jersey City will close city offices, excluding the police and fire departments, for 12 days during the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2011. Due to continued loss of revenue, the Mayor and the administration developed a furlough plan to help offset this fiscal year's revenue deficit. The furlough is expected to save the city approximately \$2 million. The administration will continue to look for ways to accomplish savings without having a major impact on residents.

"We're continuing to make hard decisions in light of the economic situation facing our city, state and nation," said **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**. "With the loss of revenue, in particular \$30 million in state aid from last year to this year, we have to achieve any savings we can and furloughs are a way to do that with minimal impact to residents. In addition to the furloughs, which will save approximately \$2 million, we are working on a plan to reduce the size of government without sacrificing services wherever possible."

Department of administration, City Clerk, Health & Human Services, Office of the Mayor, Public Works, Tax Assessor, Housing, Economic Development & Commerce.

- 1. Friday, September 3, 2010
- 2. Friday, October 8, 2010
- 3. Monday, October 25, 2010
- 4. Friday, November 12, 2010
- 5. Thursday, December 23, 2010
- 6. Friday, January 14, 2011
- 7. Monday, February 14, 2011
- 8. Friday, March 18, 2011

- 9. Friday, April 1, 2011
- 10. Monday, April 25, 2011
- 11. Friday, May 27, 2011
- 12. Monday, June 20, 2011

## **Department of Recreation**

- 1. Friday, September 3, 2010
- 2. Tuesday, October 12, 2010
- 3. Monday, October 25, 2010
- 4. Monday, November 15, 2010
- 5. Thursday, December 23, 2010
- 6. Friday, January 14, 2011
- 7. Monday, February 14, 2011
- 8. Friday, March 18, 2011
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- 10. Monday, April 25, 2011
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## **Department of Law & Municipal Courts**

- 1. Friday, September 3, 2010
- 2. Friday, October 8, 2010
- 3. Friday, October 29, 2010
- 4. Friday, November 12, 2010
- 5. Thursday, December 23, 2010
- 6. Friday, January 14, 2011
- 7. Friday, February 18, 2011
- 8. Friday, March 18, 2011
- 9. Friday, April 1, 2011
- 10. Friday, April 29, 2011
- 11. Friday, May 27, 2011
- 12. Friday, June 17, 2011

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